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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 28, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee (deposit account charge). Please amend the application as shown on the following pages: